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The photos in this zine were taken on November 1st, 2014 in Torrance County New Mexico, mostly in and around the towns of Estancia and Willard, and during the Goodtim Boys and Self Defense performances on November 9th 2014 at The Gasworks in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The idea for this zine came as I was shooting Good Time Boys and deleting less than stellar shots. I only had a limited amount of space available on my memory card and wanted to make sure I got as many choice photos as possible. I thought the contrast of these two days, the images captured, and the difference in subject would make for an interesting pairing. One day was dedicated personal reflection, tracing history, remapping steps. The other was spent in a cold warehouse watching bands perform songs to an intimate crowd.

Here are worlds I explore through the limited frame of my viewfinder. I'm never quite sure what it is I am trying to find. For you, I've made a map, broken by the absent moments not captured, the frames erased, omitted, deleted or never even seen. This is a false narrative, half-truths, all lies, documented.

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Highway 60, Outside Willard, NM

The Rural Assistance Center online states that the rate of family and intimate partner murder might be higher in rural areas due to the geography of rural areas facilitating isolation. Social and physical isolation, less social autonomy for women and a more conservative view of women influence the rates of domestic and family abuse in rural areas. Further, Poverty and economic distress along with an inaccessibility of services contributes to these increased rates. "Rural relationships tend to be closely knit. Relationships or familiarity with health care providers and/or law enforcement officials may affect victims' willingness to discuss abuse or violence. Similarly, relationships with an abuser may limit the extent to which an abuse or violence claim is investigated. The culture of some rural communities can make it more difficult for women to seek help."

<http://www.raconline.org/topics/domestic-violence>



Goodtime Boys



Self Defense



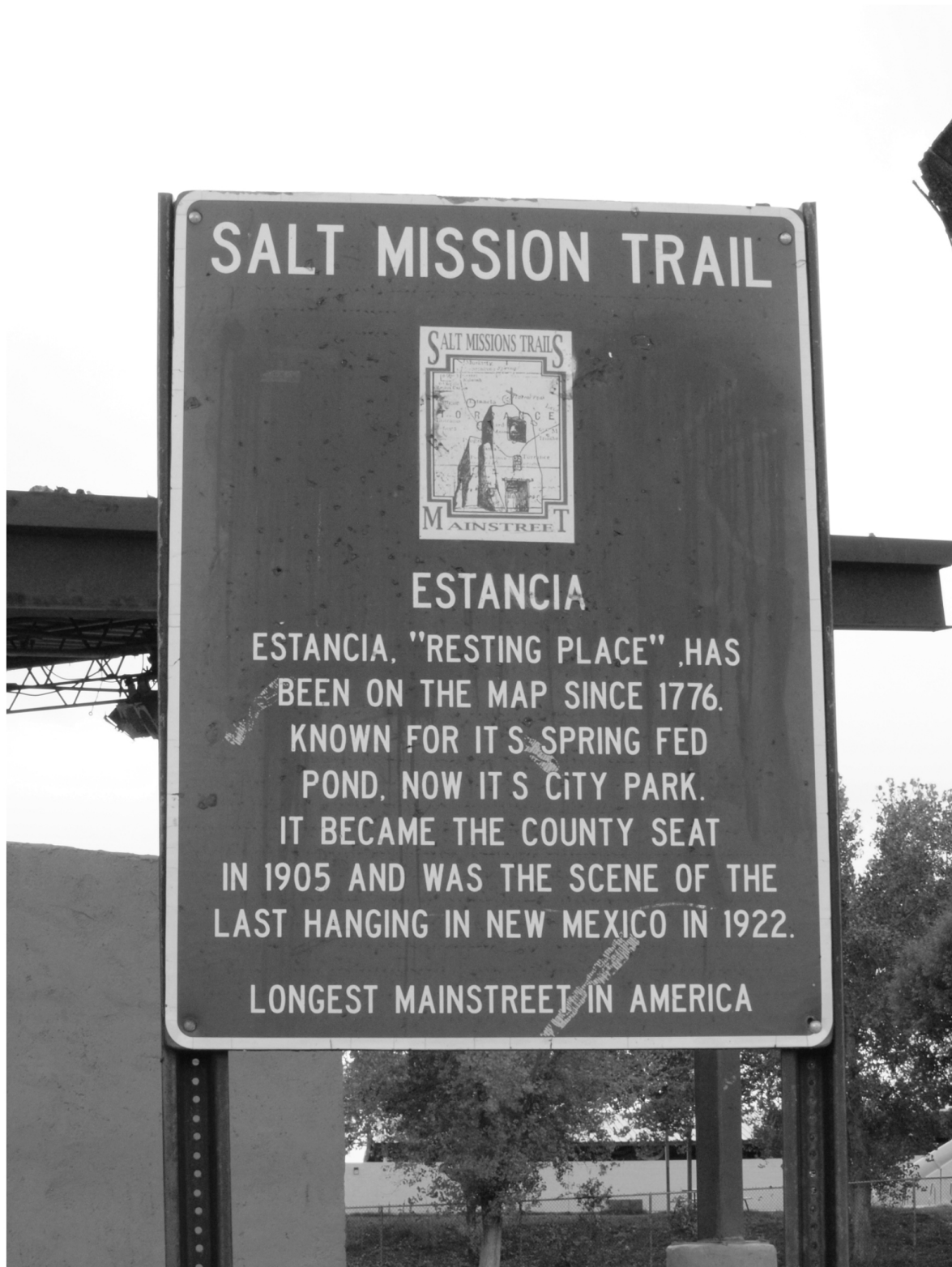
Estancia County Cemetery

Statues of angels are often used as markers in graveyards. Sometimes they are adornments meant to look over the dead, other times they are used as head stones to commemorate the deceased. There are many famous statues of angels in cemeteries all over the world. The Angel of Grief, sculpted by William Wetmore Story serves as the stone for he and his wife at the protestant cemetery in Rome. The "Black Angel" statue that marks the grave of Nicholas Feldevert is thought to bring luck to those that touch or kiss the statue located in the Oakland Cemetery in Iowa City. Cleveland's Lakeview Cemetery is home to *The Angel of Death Victorious*, The tombstone of Francis Haserot. Weathering and erosion to the bronze make that marker appear to be crying.

Goodtime Boys are a melodic, post punk band, who according to their artist page on Bridge 9 records, are from "all over" the United Kingdom. Brooklyn Vegan said they are similar to La Dispute, Self Defense Family and Touche Amore, but none of those descriptors are accurate at all. They've got a more open, shoe gaze flavor to their sounds. Their debut album "Rain" is chock full of shimmering guitars, anthemic builds and clear but tough vocals.



Goodtime Boys



Arthur Park - Estancia NM

Though the sign says the hanging took place in 1922, it was on April 6, 1923 that 25-year-old Francisco Vaiza was the last of four men hung for the murder of merchant Anton Coury. His accomplices, Luis Medrano, Carlos Renteria and shooter Isidoro Miranda were hung nearly a year earlier on July 28th, 1922 in Estancia. Renteria and Medrano were buried in Estancia Cemetery. Vaiza was given nearly an extra year as a collection was taken and an attorney hired to appeal the New Mexico Supreme Court. Today the site is home to a beautiful park with a pond, amphitheater and playground equipment for the town's children to enjoy.



Estancia Memorial Cemetery. An Albuquerque Journal Article dated August 26, 2000 indicated at the time that, "A town ordinance in place since 1998 says only residents of Estancia and the immediate surrounding area who have been residents for 10 years or more, or who have family members buried at the cemetery, can be laid to rest there."



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Santa Fe Railroad - Willard, NM





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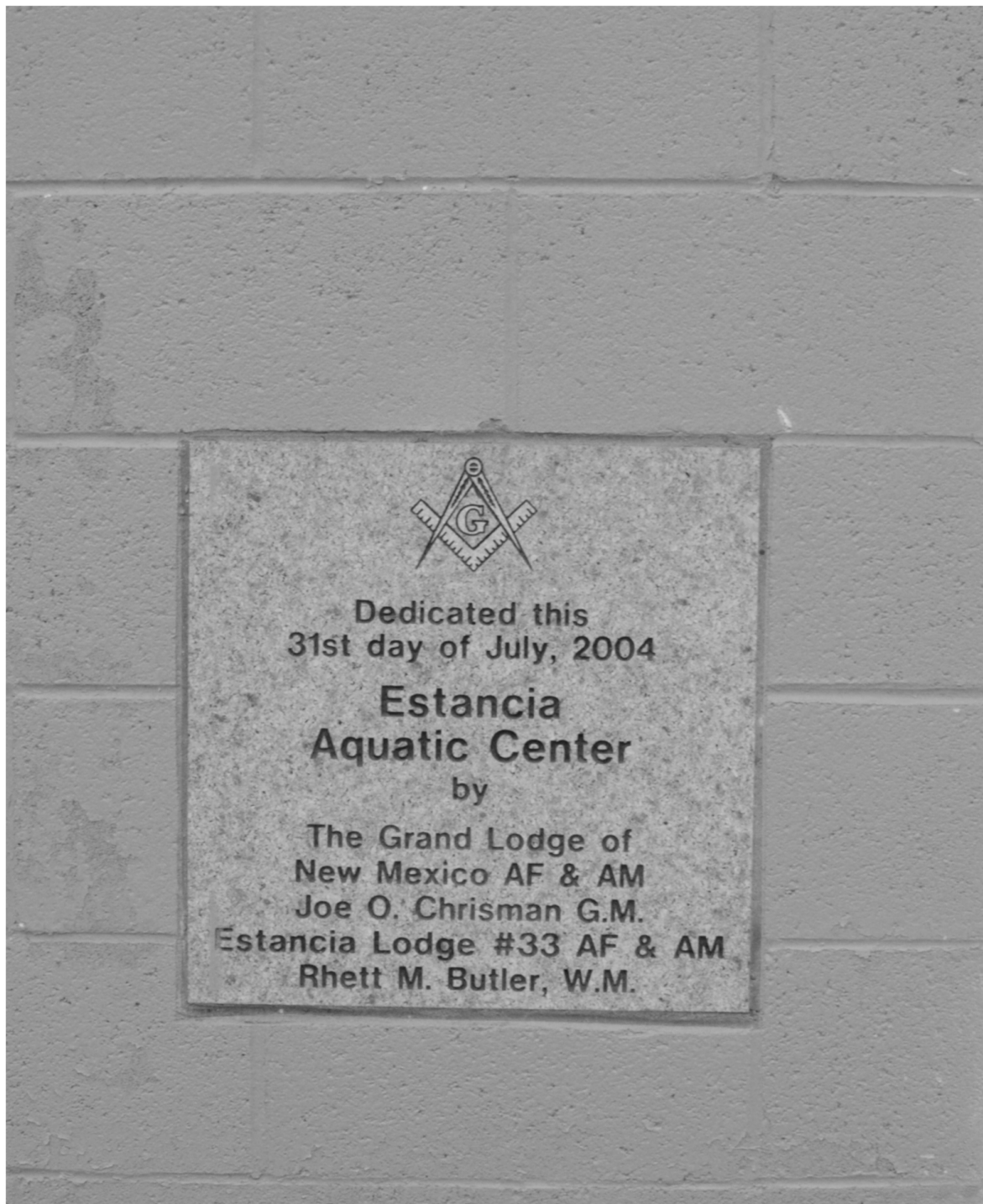




Self Defense Family, also referring to themselves as Self Defense from Cohoes, NY, a suburb of Albany, began in 2010 under this moniker. They play a style of music that would have once been considered indie-rock, but due to its aesthetic roots in hardcore and punk rock, today it is referred to as post-hardcore or post-punk.

Reminiscent of 90's stalwarts like Shellac, Lungfish and Juno, the group consists of several rotating members, including two principle vocalists, Patrick Kindlon and Caroline Corrigan. They have released one album, 10 EP's and singles as well as seven split 7" singles with such artists as Goodtime Boys, Tigers Jaw and Meredith Hunger. They were formally known as End of A Year.

Cohoes is an incorporated city outside of Albany New York. The name is derived from "Cohos", an Algonquian word meaning 'pine tree'. Kilgore Trout, the fictional character that appeared throughout Kurt Vonnegut's canon was counted as a resident of the city. As of the 2010 census, Cohoes is home to 16,168 residents, a 4.2% rise from previous census data.



The Grand Lodge of New Mexico was established in August of 1877, 35 years before New Mexico became a state. Their Facebook sites states "The Freemasons of New Mexico shall endeavor to conduct themselves according to the tenets, virtues and values of Freemasonry, and offer those teachings to men of good moral character through membership, to raise the moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual conscience of society. "The Estancia charter of masons was formally dedicated on December 27, 1907 and consisted of 18 members. Their current home at 417 5th Street in an unassuming red brick building across the street from the post office on the towns main drag. A cursory search for further information regarding the construction or dedication of the Estancia Aquatic Center or the Lodge's involvement returned no results.

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